
In Memoriam

R. STANLEY KNEESHAW, M.D.

DR. R. STANLEY KNEESHAW, a Past President of the California Medical Association (1949-50), died in an automobile accident on the Pacheco Pass Highway near Los Banos, 5 November 1969. It was not immediately determined whether Dr. Kneeshaw died from injuries received in the accident or from a possible heart attack. Dr. Kneeshaw had made a remarkable recovery from a stroke suffered in April 1967.

Dr. Kneeshaw had led a full and vigorous life that was continually marked with intense moments of high valor, personal despair, dedicated community service, and an almost never ending outpouring of human energy. Despite the impact of the temporary physical disability he suffered two years ago, his spirit for recovery remained high, and recover he did. His last day was spent on a duck-hunting trip near the San Luis Dam, and when the day was over, one could almost imagine that friendly voices from out of the past and here now chorused the cliché about the "good man who did get the option to go with his boots on." He was 79 years of age. Dr. Kneeshaw was an avid golfer, collecting many trophies, and he also hunted the West Coast area, Alaska and Minnesota.

Dr. Kneeshaw earned his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Chicago and his M.D. from Rush Medical School. He served his internship at Washington Boulevard Hospital in Chicago and at Cincinnati General Hospital.

He went overseas in charge of a field hospital in France in World War I, and there he advanced to major. He served in the St. Mihiel and Argonne offensive and was assigned to the Metz sector when the Armistice was signed. Dr. Kneeshaw received several citations and medals from the U.S. Government, as well as foreign countries, for valor and service on the battlefields.

Coming to San Jose in 1920, Dr. Kneeshaw became active in civic affairs and served as county campaign chairman for Governor Goodwin J. Knight's unsuccessful bid for a U.S. Senate seat in 1958.

Posts held by Dr. Kneeshaw include past president, Visiting Nurses' Association; past president, Santa Clara County Medical Society; delegate to American Medical Association eight years; member of International Advisory Committee, College of Surgeons; member of Santa Clara County Water Safety Commission; and member of County Fish and Game Commission.

CLETUS S. SULLIVAN, M.D.

Persons wishing to do so may make contributions to the Physicians' Benevolence Fund to honor the memory of a member who has died. Members of the family will be notified that such a contribution has been made and the name of the donor will be supplied.

Checks should be addressed to Physicians' Benevolence Fund, Inc., California Medical Association, 693 Sutter Street, San Francisco, Ca. 94102.

BAILEY, ARTHUR THOMAS, Palm Springs. Died 25 May 1969 in Palm Springs of bronchopneumonia, aged 76. Graduate of the State University of Iowa College of Medicine, Iowa City, 1916. Licensed in California in 1940. Doctor Bailey was a retired member of the Riverside County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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BORLEY, WILLIAM E., San Francisco. Died 2 November 1969 in Belmont of cancer, aged 64. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1932. Licensed in California in 1932. Doctor Borley was a member of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

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CAREY, THOMAS SHERIDAN, Santa Cruz. Died 23 October 1969 at Stanford University Medical Center of cardiovascular arrest, aged 76. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1920. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Carey was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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CONROY, JOSEPH A., Whittier. Died 11 November 1969 in Whittier of acute myocardial infarction, aged 44. Graduate of Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, 1950. Licensed in California in 1955. Doctor Conroy was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.

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CORNETT, WILLIAM FREDERICK, Pasadena. Died 30 October 1969 in Pasadena of cardiac arrest, aged 85. Graduate of Queen's University Faculty of Medicine, Kingston, Ontario, 1908. Licensed in California in 1919. Doctor Cornett was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.

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DOUGAN, STANLEY, Honolulu. Died 15 November 1969 in Honolulu of cerebral vascular accident, aged 78. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1925. Licensed in California in 1925. Doctor Dougan was a retired member of the Santa Clara

County Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



IKUTA, SHUNJI K., Los Angeles. Died 3 July 1969 in Los Angeles of cerebral edema, aged 66. Graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda-Los Angeles, 1929. Licensed in California in 1929. Doctor Ikuta was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



KNEESHAW, R. STANLEY, San Jose. Died 5 November 1969 in Los Banos in an automobile crash, aged 79. Graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1915. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor Kneeshaw was a retired member of the Santa Clara County Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



LAZARD, EDMOND M., Beverly Hills. Died 30 October 1969 in Los Angeles, aged 93. Graduate of the University of Southern California School of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1897. Licensed in California in 1900. Doctor Lazard was a retired member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



LEFFINGWELL, FORREST E., Pasadena. Died 28 October 1969 in Los Angeles of ruptured myocardium, aged 65. Graduate of the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda-Los Angeles, 1933. Licensed in California in 1933. Doctor Leffingwell was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



MCCLURE, GEORGE, Oakland. Died 16 November 1969 in Oakland of metastatic carcinoma of the liver, aged 77. Graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, 1917. Licensed in California in 1920. Doctor McClure was a retired member of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Association and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



MONK, BERT, Los Angeles. Died 12 April 1969 in Alhambra of myocardial infarction, aged 47. Graduate of

the University of California, California College of Medicine, Los Angeles, 1964. Licensed in California in 1965. Doctor Monk was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



MOORE, JACK K., Temple City. Died 9 November 1969 in Yucca Valley in an airplane crash, aged 63. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1932. Licensed in California in 1932. Doctor Moore was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



NIELSEN, DAVID I., Newport Beach. Died 17 November 1969 in Newport Beach of cancer, aged 49. Graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, 1945. Licensed in California in 1951. Doctor Nielsen was a member of the Orange County Medical Association.



SAMPSON, JOHN PHILIP, Santa Monica. Died 2 November 1969 in Santa Monica of hemorrhage of colon due to diverticulosis, aged 67. Graduate of Stanford University School of Medicine, Palo Alto-San Francisco, 1930. Licensed in California in 1930. Doctor Sampson was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



SCHMIDT, ELMER JACOB, Fresno. Died 28 October 1969 in Fresno, aged 78. Graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago, 1919. Licensed in California in 1921. Doctor Schmidt was a retired member of the Fresno County Medical Society and the California Medical Association, and an associate member of the American Medical Association.



SEIGER, HARRY WRIGHT, Santa Monica. Died 2 November 1969 in Santa Monica of arteriosclerotic vascular disease, aged 69. Graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Lawrence-Kansas City, 1925. Licensed in California in 1928. Doctor Seiger was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.



WITLIN, ABRAHAM ALLAN, Downey. Died 5 November 1969 in Downey, aged 47. Graduate of College of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Los Angeles, 1945. Licensed in California in 1945. M.D. degree from California College of Medicine, 1962. Doctor Witlin was a member of the Los Angeles County Medical Association.